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## JJ's BBQ of Elba claims "Bama's Best Pulled Pork" title

by Marlee Moore,  
Ala. Farmers Federation

Chequita Walker takes a simple approach to pork preparation — a move that helped the subtly smoked swine at JJ's BBQ in Elba clinch the title of Bama's Best Pulled Pork.

"The recipes aren't a big secret, but I'm not telling everybody," Walker said with a smile. "Texture matters. If the pork is cooked right, it falls apart."

Sponsored by the Alabama Pork Producers, the Bama's Best Pulled Pork contest scoured the state for hometown restaurants paying homage to barbecue. JJ's BBQ serves slow-smoked pork shoulder infused with hints of hickory, oak and pecan. The tender meat is then mixed with burnt ends that crackle and melt when diners bite into the 'que, particularly when it's served on a sandwich or piled on a baked potato.

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JJ's BBQ was one of four restaurants judges visited July 15-16. The Bama's Best Pulled Pork Final Four was selected from over 100 nominations on Facebook and scored over 2,000 votes.

Judges were pig farmer Josh Tubbs, Alabama Farmers Federation Pork Division Director Russ Durrance and "Simply Southern TV" host Mary Wilson.

Tubbs, whose family raises hogs in Walker County, said judging criteria included pork texture and taste, followed by sauce flavor.

"If I can take a good piece of pork and enhance it with sauce, that's good," said contest judge Josh Tubbs, a pig farmer from Walker County.

"If the sauce doesn't take away from the flavor, that's even better. JJ's was the best of both worlds."

Durrance said it was impressive to see communities rally around the Bama's Best Pulled Pork finalists.

"We visited places that are off the beaten path," he said. "It's cool to see community support for these restaurants and for the pork industry. Farmers are out working every day of the year, and we appreciate consumers who enjoy their great products."

JJ's menu must-haves include ribs, barbecue baked beans, rice cooked in chicken broth and served with pulled chicken, and smooth, mustardy potato salad. Walker spoons up two sauces — a sweet, tomato-based sauce and a spicier version she likes to drizzle on a pulled pork sandwich heaped with slaw.

Family plays a big part in JJ's BBQ. Walker grew up watching her father and grandfather smoke whole hogs and worked in the restaurant business before branching out on her own.

The walk-up-only restaurant is manned by family members and is named after Walker's adopted son, Josiah.

Walker, who works full time for the Department of Corrections, said her next goal is to build a dine-in restaurant.

"The people of Elba have shown me nothing but love."

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JJ's BBQ in Elba won Bama's Best Pulled Pork contest, sponsored by the Alabama Pork Producers. From left are JJ's BBQ owner Chequita Walker with contest judges Russ Durrance, Josh Tubbs and Mary Wilson.

## While Town of New Brockton has a council seat being contested Mayor only contested race for Elba's municipal election

Tuesday, July 21, at 5 p.m. was the last day for qualifying to run for municipal office in Alabama for the Aug. 25th elections.

In Elba, there will be only one contested municipal race this year — the office of mayor has three candidates qualified to run for that office. Each of the five city

earlier this year].

The qualified candidates for Elba's municipal election are as follows:

Elba

Office of Mayor

~ Tim Johnson

~ Tom Maddox

~ Chelsea Cooper

City Council, District 1

~ Johnathan Lockett

City Council, District 2

~ Gappa Wise

City Council, District 3

~ Jane Brunson

City Council, District 4

~ Bryan Grimes

City Council, District 5

~ Aubrey Ray Williams

In New Brockton, only the District 4 council seat will be contested this municipal election cycle, and one council spot had no one to qualify for that seat. In the District 4 council race, incumbent Courtney Campbell will be challenged by Phillip Todd Askins for that

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## Community Workday planned for Saturday, July 25th, in Elba's District One community

There will be a District One Community Workday this Saturday, July 25, beginning at 8 a.m. in Elba.

This workday event was organized by Johnathan Lockett, Elba City Councilperson for District One. Food will be provided for all participants at 12 noon after all have completed work in their assigned areas. Lunch and celebration of the accomplishments will be held on Jackson Street at Evangelist Temple Church.

"We will be working on 11 streets and in the Mulberry Heights park area," Lockett said. "We are so excited!"

Additional sponsors and partners for this workday include: Mayor Mickey Murdock

and the City of Elba; Elba City School Board Members Greg Sowell and Gladys Yelverton; Clarissa Young — Young's Mentorship Program; Elba Zion Christian Community Center; Carlos Magwood; Tim Johnson, Elba Water and Electric Board president; Evangelist Temple COGIC; Coleman Funeral Home of Elba; JJ's BBQ; and Tom Maddox, Elba City Councilperson.

To be assigned a street and/or if interested in being a 'street captain' for this event, contact Johnathan Lockett at (334) 389-1576 or Karizmah Magwood at (334) 389-6249.

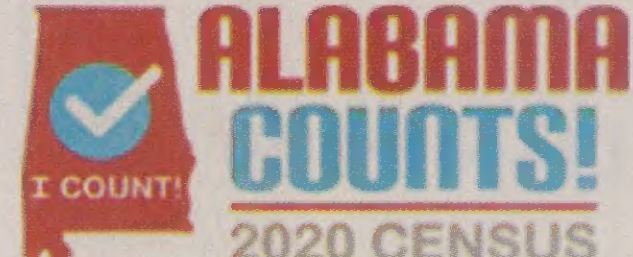
All volunteers are welcome!

## Governor encourages Alabamians to complete the 2020 Census report

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A press summit held Tuesday morning, July 21, featured Alabama Governor Kay Ivey and others urging citizens to complete their Census 2020 report.

"The 2020 Census is critical to our state," Governor Ivey said. "At current response numbers we remain at serious risk of losing [legislative] representation and federal funding."



The governor said statewide, Alabama currently has a 59.8 percent response rate for the self-report time of the 2020 Census. She said that is two percentage points behind

the national response rate.

"We can and must do better," Ivey said. "Sixty percent just won't get it! There is still time to self-report."

She said losing federal funding could mean less money for schools, roads, and other federally funded programs the state and its people currently have in place.

Kenneth Boswell, chairman of the Alabama Counts! 2020 census committee, said everyone realizes the COVID-19 pandemic had overshadowed the focus on the Census this year, but he said there needs to be a continued push now to be sure Alabamians are completing and returning their Census information.

"We are making a push now because this Census information will impact us for the next 10 years," Boswell said. "Right now, we would lose one, if not

two, representatives at the federal level for our state with the current response."

Marilyn Stephens, the assistant regional manager for the Census Bureau's Atlanta Region, said Alabama is leading many states in the region with response, but there is still room to improve the numbers before Census workers are asked to start making door-to-door contacts.

On Aug. 11th we will start knocking on doors to get the Census questionnaire completed," Stephens said. "Today, however, is the day to respond and complete the questionnaire ahead of time to prevent that knock at your door."

Ivey said Census workers going door-to-door beginning Aug. 11th would play an important role in helping Alabama maintain its federal funding and representation. She said these workers would help increase the state's overall census reporting numbers.

For instance, the governor said in 2010 the self-report rate for Alabama was 62.5 percent, and that percentage increased to a

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**DAMAGE AT CHRISTIAN MISSION BUILDING...**Just after 6:30 a.m. Friday morning, July 17, this shattered window at the Christian Mission Center in Elba was discovered. The shattered glass was on the Buford Street entrance to the building. It was reported as a criminal mischief event, but indications were that no one really had any idea on the who and why this glass was broken. Also, nothing appeared to be missing from the store, but it left quite a mess for employees to clean up.

## Masks required to enter Coffee County buildings

Pursuant to the statewide order issued by Governor Kay Ivey, masks will be required for entry to all Coffee County buildings beginning at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

Please note that access to County offices remains limited based on the capacity that can be safely served while observing social distancing protocols. All persons waiting to enter an office will still be required to wait outside of the building and remain six feet apart.

Anyone entering a County building may be subject to a temperature check.

All County Senior Centers will continue to

provide meals for pickup at the center and will continue home delivery of meals. There will be no public access into Senior Center buildings.

All citizens are encouraged to continue to conduct transactions by mail, online or over the phone. If it is necessary to come to a County office, please limit any visits only to those persons essential to conduct a transaction and respect social distancing guidelines.

The County Commission encourages everyone to continue to follow guidance from health officials to protect themselves and to help minimize the impact of the virus.



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## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves." — Abraham Lincoln

It had not crossed our mind until lately, but those who have personally faced the fight against 'the bug' may now face the stigma that was faced by Ebola virus survivors and to a far lesser degree even today, cancer survivors. So, we each should make it a point not to unconsciously shy away from associating with those who have suffered the pains of COVID-19 and lived to tell about it. The price they paid is high enough without (former) friends acting like they are still walking around spreading a highly contagious and deadly disease.

Kill the messenger! That is what might describe the attitude in Washington as the administration is critical of all the medical experts and tend to deny the current rise in confirmed cases of COVID-19 and the alarming increase in deaths from the virus. To encourage a cutback in testing, etc., because indications of increased infections might make some officials look bad, sounds horrible to this old country boy. Nothing we can think of in this whole wide world is worth sacrificing one single human life for political gain.

US gun sales have surged in 2020. The experts are noting that 40% are first-time firearm owners. Many of these are women who are concerned about their own safety. During this same time background checks are up a whopping 136%, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation. The good thing are that a large number of these new gun owners are also signing up for training classes on how to use the weapon and the related safety practices associated with handling a loaded firearm. We have heard entirely too many people admit to owning a pistol "but I don't know how to use it." Frankly, we think that is more dangerous than not even having the weapon!

Don Siegelman's book 'Stealing Our Democracy' has apparently been sliding off (if not flying off) the shelves following it's official release by NewSouth Books. Amazon started taking pre-orders several months ahead of the release but then delayed shipping several weeks because of the surge in their pandemic related sales. Somewhere along the way there was a minor price reduction and us pre-order folks got a few pennies refunded! That was a surprise, but personally we didn't decline the refund to our credit card account. Anyway, we were familiar with much of the information in the book, but with so many blanks the book filled in for us made the reading worth the time.

Someone sitting at home in pandemic isolation was thinking positive when remembering that the pretty maiden Rapunzel met her lover while confined in that high old tower in the forest. Of course, the latest version of Rapunzel is the Disney movie, but variations of the plot date back to at least the 1600's. The Disney character follows the 1812 German version (which was adapted from a 1790 German version). Several other writers modified the original 1634 Italian tale. Today isolation has not lasted quite long enough for a maiden's hair to grow as long as Rapunzel's, but hopefully the current outcome will end as did this fairy tale with all living happily ever after.

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## Happy 100th Mother Smith!

by Lois G. Russell

On Saturday, July 11, 2020, my childhood neighborhood in Elba, Alabama, celebrated a milestone: the 100th birthday of a woman who is affectionately known as "Mother Smith."

A celebratory convoy of cars lined up for a birthday parade in her honor. The lineup included several generations of family and friends who waved and blew their horns in tribute to a woman who had touched countless lives and hearts.

Mary Liza Smith, whose actual birth date was July 13, is something of an icon in the Mulberry Heights community. Having grown up there, I remember her as one of the people whose presence was larger than life.

She and her husband, Otis, raised seven children in their home that was centrally located in the neighborhood. She not only nurtured and watched over her own children, but like so many of the women in Mulberry Heights at that time, she also had a hand in helping to "raise" most of us who were blessed to grow up in The Heights.

Mother Smith was one of the self-appointed sentinels who would stop the children of my generation as we passed her house and ask, "Does your Mama know where you are?"

Even though we might have resented those mini interrogations back then, we can appreciate now how women like her helped to keep us safe.

I always think of her with great fondness.

Actually, if you have ever known Mother Smith, you would probably find it very

difficult to forget her piercing voice and her trademark smile. While she has faced her share of troubles in life, she still is known to proclaim, "God has been good to me!"

A woman of great faith, Mother Smith is a longtime member of Harris Temple Church of God in Christ. She shares her love for God and for her church family with whoever will listen. During services, she is one of the first ones to take to the floor to "shout" in praise to God, and she still tries to be on hand to assist with the Evangelism Department's food and clothing distribution ministry.

Her age may have slowed her down a bit, but it certainly has not stopped her.

I saw Mother Smith a few weeks ago as we waited outside a hospital in Florida. As I stood near the car in which she sat, an emergency helicopter arrived to bring a patient.

She looked up in awe as the aircraft hovered and then landed on the roof of the building. She asked me what was happening. When I told her, her face lit up in wonder.

"Well, isn't that something? I never saw anything like it before," she said as she beamed that beautiful smile.

She watched until the blades stopped spinning. Her face grew solemn, and she seemed to be lost in thought for a moment. When she spoke again, she gave me a few words of wisdom that we all would do well to follow as we face the current global pandemic.

"You know, these are some perilous times we're living in. We need to pray and get closer to God. He's going to bring us through this. Yes, He is."

Thank you, Beautiful Angel, for your wisdom and your smiles.

Happy 100th Birthday, Mother Mary Liza Smith.



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## Mary Smith celebrates 100 years!

Mary Liza Phillips Smith (pictured, left) celebrated her 100th Birthday with a theme of 100 Years Loved on Saturday, July 11, 2020, with a small group of family, friends and church family.

Those in attendance were served an array of catered foods. The birthday queen started her day with a drive by parade from friends and family and ended with a beautiful party. She is a long-time resident of Elba coming to the city with a growing family from Barbour County, Ala. She worked for Dr. Hayes, Kleinerts and Con Agra Foods for many years of her life.

Upon retirement, she was a foster parent for many years. She served as a foster grandparent well into her retirement years. She is a devoted church mother of Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. where Superintendent W K Ellison is the Pastor.

Her birthday celebration ended on her actual birthday, Monday, July 13, 2020, with a family-only luncheon at one of her favorite restaurants, Santa Fe.

Mary Liza Phillips Smith is the oldest living member of the Phillips family of Elba.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou yielded her spot this week for the celebration of the 100th birthday of Mrs. Mary Liza Phillips Smith! Happy Birthday to this special lady! Cuzin Lou Lou can only hope that Sister has to put up with Lou Lou's antics for that many years. Lou Lou will be back next week with a new tale!

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, July 14, and Monday, July 20, 2020, conducted the following activity:

**TUESDAY, JULY 14** – Animal complaint reported at 1254 Jones Circle (10:50 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 189 (1:24 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Old Samson Rd (9:33 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1110 Caroline St (9:58 p.m.); Prowler reported in area of County Rd 364 (11:45 p.m.). There were two traffic stops reported on this date with one warning and one citation issued.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15** – Suspicious person reported on Farris Ave (7:27 a.m.); Assault reported on Jackson St (7:52 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at the Dollar Tree on Farris Ave (8:56 a.m.); Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle reported at 1110 Caroline St (11:14 a.m.); Drug activity reported at 305 Old Samson Rd (1:03 p.m.); Animal complaint reported in area of Forest Ave and Brookdale (2:14 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Highland Dr (3:07 p.m.); Harassment reported at 667 Reynolds Ave (3:31 p.m.); Runaway juvenile reported on Simmons St (3:44 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Brookdale Ave (4:08 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Reese Ave (6:57 p.m.); High speed chase reported on Hwy 203 (9:20 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on County Rd 404 (10:27 p.m.); Runaway juvenile reported at 1950 Reese Ave (10:50 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, JULY 16** – Traffic accident reported at 856 Herman Driggers Dr (1:38 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Edgewood Dr (1:26 p.m.); Shots fired reported on Reynolds Ave (1:30 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Hickman Ave (1:42 p.m.); Forgery reported at 839

Troy Hwy (2:00 p.m.); Assault reported at 1285 Ann St (5:05 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1110 Caroline St (5:31 p.m.). There was one traffic stop reported on this date that resulted in a citation being issued.

**FRIDAY, JULY 17** – Criminal mischief reported at the Christian Mission building (6:37 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 657 County Rd 407 (8:22 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1233 Farris Ave (5:34 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1110 Caroline St (6:09 p.m.); Shots fired reported on Lee St (7:16 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 667 Reynolds Ave (9:49 p.m.); Noise complaint on Ann St (11:31 p.m.); Noise complaint in area of Hickman Ave and Putnam St (11:36 p.m.). There were four traffic stops reported on this date resulting in two warning and two citations.

**SATURDAY, JULY 18** – Domestic complaint reported at 664 Reynolds Ave (12:29 a.m.); Noise complaint reported in area of County Rd 401 and Hwy 87 (2:11 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Old Samson Rd (2:34 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported reported on Simmons St (1:05 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 2301 Hwy 166 (3:55 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 189 (6:35 p.m.); Shots fired reported on Stoudemire St (8:46 p.m.); Shots fired reported on Reynolds Ave (10:01 p.m.). There were five traffic stops reported on this date resulting in four citations and one warning.

**SUNDAY, JULY 19** – Suspicious person reported in area of 322 Court Ave (8:06 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at the Dollar General store (9:07 a.m.); Theft of property reported on Simmons St (4:06 p.m.). There were six traffic stops reported on this date resulting in three citations and three warnings.

**MONDAY, JULY 20** – Domestic complaint reported at 213 Adkinson Ave (12:01 a.m.); Fight reported at 1584 Caroline St (2:15 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 811 Buford St (7:18 a.m.); Theft of property reported on Gray St (8:20 a.m.); Breaking and entering of a motor vehicle reported at 550 County Rd 401 (11:09 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 706 Newton St (11:48 a.m.); Harassing communications reported at 435 Newton St (3:40 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 342 N Court Ave (7:14 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1019 Sunset Blvd (9:34 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 344 Old Samson Rd (10:11 p.m.).



# Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

## MARY AGNES COLEMAN

Mrs. Mary Agnes Coleman, age 54, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Monday, July 13, 2020, at her home.

Memorial services were held July 18, 2020 at Faith Walk Church of God in Luverne, Ala., with Rev. Derek Sowell officiating.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Everett and Agnes Coleman; by a brother, Joseph Coleman; along with a sister-in-law, Martha Coleman; a great-niece, Kimber Dickey; and a great-nephew, Jachin Dickey.

Survivors include a sister: Melissa Drewery; brothers: John Coleman, and Mark Coleman; nephews: Patrick Coleman, and Aaron Drewery (Ashley); nieces: Deanna Coleman, Amber Dickie (Joseph); along with great-nephews: William Coleman, and Dalton Dickie; and great-nieces: Eva Dickie, and Emma Dickie.

## DON BOSWELL

Mr. Don Ray Boswell, age 74, of Lantana, Fla., died Saturday, July 4, 2020.

Don grew up in Elba, Ala. He was a graduate of Elba High School and earned both Bachelor's and Master's degrees from University of Alabama's Culverhouse College of Business, before earning his juris doctorate, from University of Virginia Law School.

He began his professional career in 1972 working for the Committee to Re-elect the President. That same year he joined the United States Attorney's Office, in Miami, as an Assistant United States attorney. He began a private practice in Miami in the late 1970's and relocated his practice to Palm Beach in the early 1980's. During this period, he was a consultant to Senator Howard Baker. He also was a consultant to the United States Secretary of Education and served on its Civil Rights Reviewing Authority. He was a civil rights and labor law attorney and served several years on the Florida Bar's Labor and Employment Law Certification Committee.

Memorial services in both Elba and Florida will be held when the COVID-

19 virus has abated. If you would like notification of these future events you may direct inquiries to the attention of Linda Sternberg via don@boswell.net and you will be notified at a future date of with time, date, details for the services.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Carolyn and Harry Boswell, both of Elba.

Survivors include his aunt, several uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends.

## DEANNA FOWLER

Mrs. Deanna Fowler, age 82, of Enterprise, Ala., died Friday, July 17, 2020, at her home.

A Celebration of her Life will be held Friday, July 24, 2020, at 6 p.m., at Church on Boll Weevil Circle with Dr. John Granger officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Church on Boll Weevil Circle Building Fund, PO Box 311701, Enterprise, AL 36331 or to First Choice Hospice, PO Box 476, Elba, AL 36323.

Friends and family may sign the register book or send condolences to the family at Search Funeral Home website: www.searchfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Fowler was preceded in death by a daughter and son-in-law, Sherry Tolbert and Dennis Tolbert, Ozark, Ala.; son-in-law, Don Jones, Opp, Ala.; her father and mother, Frank and Mildred Basel, Walker Valley, NY; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Fred and Rose Fowler, Jamesburg, NJ.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years: Fred Fowler, Enterprise; daughters: Francine Jones, Enterprise, Laurie Bishop (Bill) Mobile, Ala., Janice Lackey (Larry) Enterprise; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother: Frank Basel, Walker Valley, NY; brother-in-law: Tom Fowler (Georgia) Voorhees, NJ; along with many nieces, nephews and special friends.

## LOUISE DAVIS

Ms. Louise Davis of Opp, Ala. died Tuesday, July 7, 2020.

Graveside services were held Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Bethlehem Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

She was born on November 15, 1932 to the late Louie Davis and Polly B. Davis.

She was preceded in death by four sisters - Jessie Mae Robinson, (Columbus, Ga), Willie B. Daniel (Chicago, IL), Tildie (Davis) Chicago, IL) and Ethel B. Tyson (Opp, AL); two brothers - Herman Davis (Chicago, IL) and Clinton Davis (Chicago, IL).

Survivors include three daughters: Nettie (Johnny) Lacey, Lacie (Nathan) Stoudemire of Opp, Ala., Polly Stoudemire, Brewton, Ala.; one son: Aaron Lindsey, Mobile, Ala.; one step-son: Willie Mack Lindsey, Opp; one step-daughter: Mary (Ray) Coleman, Elba; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

## WANDA GAIL MOORE TAYLOR

Mrs. Wanda Gail Moore Taylor, age 60, died peacefully Tuesday, July 21, 2020, at her home in Florala, Ala., after a long bravely fought battle with cancer.

She was born October 30, 1959, in Opp, Ala. to Robert (Buck) and Pallie (Pat) Moore. She was raised in Elba, Ala. and attended Elba High School. She married Carl Taylor on August 6, 1976 and would be celebrating 44 years of wedded bliss and happiness.

A longtime resident of Florala, Wanda worked with the City of Florala Board of Utilities, as the billing clerk.

The funeral will be Thursday, July 23, at 11 a.m., at Liberty Hill Assembly of God. Flowers will be accepted; however, the family encourages donations to be given to the city of Florala's Cancer Freeze in her honor.

Friends and family may remember Wanda Taylor, and share thoughts and fond memories with the family by visiting the Memorial at evansfuneralhome.com.

Wanda is preceded in death by her daddy, Robert (Buck) Moore.

Survivors include her husband: Carl Taylor, Florala; son: Daniel (Jessie) Taylor, Millbrook, Ala.; granddaughter: Harper Claire Taylor, Millbrook; mother: Pallie (Pat) Moore, Elba; two sisters in Dallas, Texas; a brother: Larry Moore, Florida; sisters-in-law: Betty (Gary) Davis, Pensacola Fla., Sara Ann (Larry "Nick") Nichols, Red Level, Ala.; brothers-in-law: Paul (Linda) Taylor, Libertyville, Ala., Bobby (Milissie), Blue Lake, Ala., and Hank Taylor and Gerald Taylor, both of Florala; along with numerous nieces and nephews, and family.

## HARLAN RICHARD MCDANIEL

Mr. Harlan Richard McDaniel of Enterprise, Ala. died June 29, 2020.

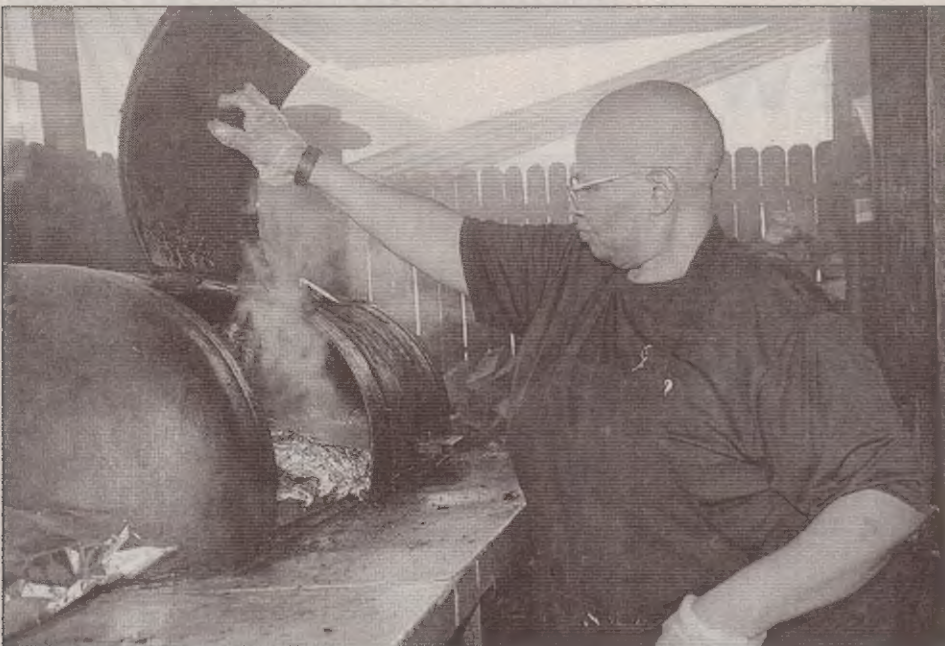
Memorial services were held Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Pleasant Rest Cemetery, Enterprise, with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Harlan Richard McDaniel was born on March 24, 1968 in Detroit, Mich. Harlan was the son of Nathaniel McDaniel and Mary A. Eutsey McDaniel.

Survivors include his children: Harlan McDaniel, Zataveous Wright, Jameyah McDaniel, Kenesia Holdbs; his siblings: Rodney A. McDaniel, Christal E. Fleming, and Monique McDaniel; aunts: Mildred "Wenchy" Evans and Debra Council; grandchildren: Quentez Young Brackins, King McDaniel, Tashyra Hill and Honest Hobbs; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

## MR. LAYMON WARE

Mr. Laymon Ware of Enterprise, Ala. died recently. Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directed private services for the family members.



Chequita Walker, owner of JJ's BBQ in Elba, checks on her pork as it smokes and cooks to perfection last Wednesday, July 15th. Judges tasting last Wednesday's pulled pork named JJ's the winner of the "Bama's Best Pulled Pork" contest this week. Walker said she loves what she does, and she always remains grateful to the people of Elba for supporting her and JJ's BBQ.

## JJ'S

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"They come out and support me," said Walker, who was born and raised locally. "I have love in my heart for what I do."

As Bama's Best Pulled Pork winner, JJ's BBQ won \$500 and will be featured in the September Neighbors magazine. The Elba eatery also earned bragging rights and a plaque, courtesy of the Alabama Pork Producers.

JJ's is open Thursday and Friday from 4:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visit the restaurant at 509 Claxton Ave., Elba, AL 36323.

The remaining Bama's Best Pulled Pork finalists were Heard's BBQ in Maplesville, Holy Smoke BBQ in Hartselle and The Pink Pig food truck in Moulton.

The finalists and JJ's BBQ will be featured in the next season of "Simply Southern TV."

Wilson, who hosts the Alabama Farmers Federation-sponsored show, thanked all four finalists for hosting the judges.

"I've always told people that if I could have only one meal for the rest of my life, it would be BBQ pork, so judging this contest was a dream come true," Wilson said. "The four finalists did not disappoint and definitely deserved to be honored. It was tough competition, but the smokiness of JJ's BBQ really stood out. I also judge pork by the flavor you find in the burnt ends, and Chequita has found a way to give it a perfect char without drying the meat out."

## CENSUS

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72 percent Census response for the state with the door-to-door follow-up. However, she said for those citizens wanting to avoid a knock at the door by a census worker, it is easy to complete the Census questionnaire and would only take about 6 minutes to do so.

"To avoid a knock at the door, go ahead and self-report before August 11th," Governor Ivey said. "Fortunately for all of us this is a marathon, not a sprint. We still have time, but it is crucial that all Alabamians are accounted for with the 2020 Census."

Stephens said Alabama counts for every resource available to it, and she, along with the others, encourages all citizens to go ahead and get their report done by self-reporting today.

The governor said citizens wanting to self-report can visit the website:

www.my2020census.gov; call 1-844-330-2020 to answer the questions via telephone; or by mailing the paper form sent out earlier this year in return mail.

In Elba, help is available to citizens in completing the 2020 Census report.

City of Elba officials have announced that several city offices would be open throughout the month of July to assist citizens with filling out their 2020 Census information. Anyone needing assistance in filling out the Census information, can make an appointment with Elba City Hall each Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.; the Elba Chamber of Commerce office on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 - 5 p.m.; and at the Elba Public Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be someone available to assist with this information based

on appointments.

To make an appointment at Elba City Hall call 897-2333; Elba Chamber call 897-3125; or the Elba Public Library call 897-6921.

October 31, 2020 is the last day to complete the Census report.

## ELECT

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seat on the town council. The qualified candidates for New Brockton's municipal election are as follows:

**New Brockton Office of Mayor**  
~ Kathryn Holley  
**Town Council, District 1**  
~ Ronald Terry  
**Town Council, District 2**  
~ No one Qualified  
**Town Council, District 3**  
~ Ralph M. Medley Jr.  
**Town Council, District 4**  
~ Phillip Todd Askins  
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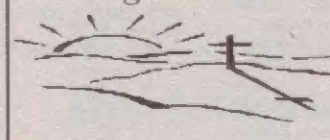
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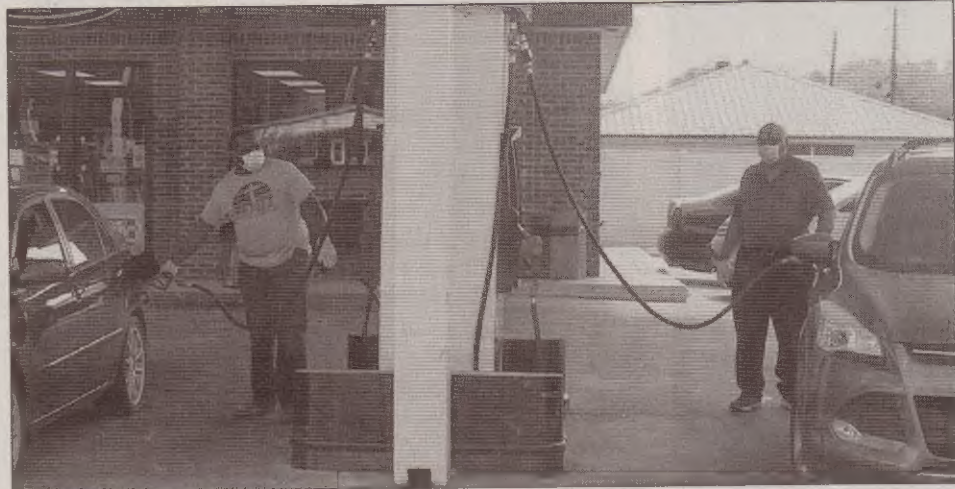


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## Pastor's Corner

by Dr. John Granger, Director of Missions  
COFFEE COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### Winners and Losers

Ray Charles popularized a song years ago, which was titled, "Born to Lose." The words of the song were along these lines:

*"Born to lose, I've lived my life in vain,  
All my dreams have only brought me pain...  
Born to lose, and now I'm losing you."*

It is understood that many people sang the song because they liked the tune, liked Ray Charles, or identified with some of the adversity mentioned in the song.

However, the concept of determinism in the song and the resultant pessimism are often encountered. Many people respond to adversity by capitulating their ability and right to overcome the hardship. They simply say, "It was meant to be."

The many injunctions in the Bible which urge us to endure hardship, overcome evil with good, and win personal moral, physical and spiritual victories cause one to doubt any complete determinism by God or the "fates."

The examples of people who got out of ruts of sin, wrong, and failure also contradict the idea that just because one was a loser yesterday, he must remain a loser. With faith in God, "...Nothing shall be impossible unto you." (Matthew 17:20b)

Experiences in life should teach us that we do have something to contribute to situations we face. It is a pitiful thing to see a young student fail a test and resign himself to the idea that he is a loser. It is heartbreaking to hear a capable child say, "Some people are meant to be smart and others aren't." On the other hand, it is inspiring to see a student who has not been doing well commit himself to be a diligent student.

The idea that what a person does has a direct bearing on his life situation is a concept that affects every area of life. More marriages would work if people worked more at their marriages. A promotion is more likely to come if an employee applies himself to his job. The applications are endless.

Does the attitude of being "born to win" or "born to lose" have much to do with success in life? It definitely does. It is not the only consideration for any given success story, but it is an element which must be "factored in."

The apostle Paul provided a good example of a person with the winning attitude when he declared he could do all things through Christ who gave him strength. (Phil. 4:23)

## Round and About with Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: Rejoicing in answered prayer. Psalm 28: 1-9

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

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### July Birthdays / Anniversaries

Curtis O. Kelley 7/13  
Connie Bones 7/13  
Jakori J. Warren 7/13  
Brandon Wade 7/13  
Rita Gray 7/13  
Jimmie N. Smith 7/15  
Brandy T. Kelley 7/17  
Reginald and Priscilla Sanders 7/17 W.A.  
Ida Martin 7/17  
Christina Woods Timberlake 7/17  
Tatianna Parker 7/17  
Ella Noel Kelley 7/18  
Frank Morris 7/18

### \*\* To Be Continued

Many of us have become deeply involved in watching a television program, hardly aware of the passing of time. Just when it seems that we are reaching a pivotal moment in the action, the TV picture freezes, and at the bottom of the screen appear the words: To Be Continued. We realize, to our dismay, that we are going to have to wait another week to find out what happens.

As Jesus was dying on the cross, one of the statements He uttered was, "It is finished" (John 19:30), and certainly that was true in that He had paid the price "in full" for the sins of the world. But there was more to come. The resurrection of Jesus tells us that His death on the cross was not the conclusion of God's work. His plan was "to be continued" — and so it was three days later when Jesus arose. We are reminded that it is only when we look back at

the cross from the vantage point of the resurrection that the cross makes any sense at all. Few people doubt that Jesus died on the cross. Many doubt that He arose from the dead. It is amazing that those who doubt can see any value in Jesus, any helpful lessons from His life, or any relevance in His teachings. But when you include, as you must, the resurrection then and only then does the story of Jesus become truly good news. Only then do we share in the victory that Jesus secured we realize that death is not the end for those who trust Jesus: Life is "to be continued" — with Him. ~ R.C.S.

### Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 7/16/2020

Q: What did Paul suggest to Timothy for his frequent ailments? (wine, (honey), (wheat bread)

A: Paul suggested wine for Timothy's ailments [1 Timothy 5:23]

Q: From the book of Matthew, when an evil spirit returns to a person, how many companions does it bring with it? (3) (2) (7) or (16)

A: The evil spirit brings 7 companions with it. [Matthew 12:45]

### Thought to Remember

One person and God make a majority

### Questions for the Week of 7/23/2020

#### Fill in the Blanks

Q: Lot fled from Sodom to

Q: Hannah named her son

Q: Jesus said, "To whom little is forgiven, the same loveth

Today is a good day, be grateful.  
Eria's Daughter, Sue

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CONTINUES COMMUNITY OUTREACH.** The Harris Temple Church of God In Christ members in Elba were at the Marathon store [Mr. Henry's] in downtown Elba again last Saturday, July 18, giving away free gas to customers. This was the second time the church has provided free gas. On Saturday, 51 cars received \$10 of free gas, pumped by the church members. Above, Elder Johnathan Lockett (left) and Pastor W.K. Ellison are shown pumping gas last Saturday for two of the recipients. In total now during the COVID-19 pandemic, the church has given away \$10 of free gas to 131 cars [\$1,310] as part of its community outreach program.

### Zoar Cemetery Association annual meeting set for Saturday, July 25th

The Zoar Cemetery Association has been meeting on Saturday before the 4th Sunday each July since 1988.

The annual business meeting for Zoar Cemetery will be held Saturday, July 25, at Zoar Cemetery, located on County Road 331, at 10 a.m. Continued personal and financial support is needed.

All with loved ones buried in Zoar Cemetery are encouraged to attend the annual meeting.

### AA/NA meetings

Encourage anyone who needs the meetings to attend. These meetings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. at Elba Church of Christ, 715 Troy Road, Elba.

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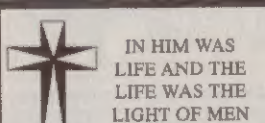
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Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH**  
SAMSON, Ala.  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sun Self, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM CHURCH**  
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class ... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train ... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST**  
Rev. Remona Smith  
Church Service ... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night ... 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study ... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship ... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) ... 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dale Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night ... 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Night ... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adecock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.

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Wed. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Services ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
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Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ... 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Ben Posey, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service ... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J.R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

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Olan Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

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Wed. Even. ... 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.

**NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train ... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METHODIST**  
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ... 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
James Starks Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J.R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon. ... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class ... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Missionary Ser. ... 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class ... 7:00 p.m.

**OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH**  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON**  
Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship ... 7:00 p.m.

**PRaise & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER**  
Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH**  
A.R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE AME**  
James Boots, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J.R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon. ... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class ... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Missionary Ser. ... 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class ... 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C.F. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service ... 6:00 p.m.

**VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Donald Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Shayne Allen, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORY TABERNACLE**  
Ruby Lawson, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ken Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet ... 6:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tommy Green, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:



## LIFESTYLES



**STATE FARM DONATES 'OODLES OF NOODLES' TO ELBA FOOD BANK...**On Wednesday, July 15, Elba State Farm Office – Kenneth Calhoun, agent – donated hundreds of boxes of spaghetti noodles and macaroni and cheese to the Elba Food Bank. Calhoun said the State Farm Corporation wanted to do something to help communities during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the corporation asked local agencies to come up with a 'catchy phrase' to catch its attention for monies to be donated to that agency to give back to the community. Calhoun's office came up with the "Oodles of Noodles" phrase with the idea to donate noodles to the Elba Food Bank. Calhoun's local office added some additional funds to the monies provided to them from the State Farm Corporation, and the oodles of noodles were delivered last week to the Elba Food Bank (as shown above). Those pictured include: Ray Goodson, Elba Food Bank volunteer; Chelsea Cooper, State Farm employee with the Kenneth Calhoun office; State Farm Agent Kenneth Calhoun; Brewer Box, Elba Food Bank volunteer; and Tommy Grimes, Elba Food Bank volunteer.

## Bailey - Lambert engagement announced

Joseph (Mike) and Carla Bailey of Brundage, Alabama announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Claire Bailey, to Brock Lambert, son of Gary and Rene Lambert of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Joe and Julie Bailey of Pensacola, Florida, Nan Roth of Jack, Alabama, and Marjorie and the late Hubert Phillips of Arton, Alabama.

Claire is a 2012 graduate of New Brockton High School. She received her Bachelor's degree in early childhood education with a concentration in early childhood development from the University of Alabama in 2015 and her Master's degree in early childhood education from the University of West Alabama in 2017. She was a member of the Delta Gamma Fraternity.

Claire is a kindergarten teacher at Elba Elementary School in Elba, Alabama.

The future groom is the grandson of Harley Green

Kinston's Dylan Moulton earns NJCAA student-athlete academic honor in golf

Another scholastic record for the Northeast Mississippi Community College athletic department has fallen during the 2019-20 school year.

A total of 21 players from each competitive sports program at Northeast received National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Academic Student-Athlete Awards.

Locally, golf's Dylan Moulton, a 2018 Kinston

Secretary of State extends absentee voting for August Municipal Elections

Secretary of State John H. Merrill extended the opportunity for anyone concerned about COVID-19 to apply for and cast an absentee ballot for the upcoming municipal elections.

At the request of the Alabama League of Municipalities on behalf of all Alabama municipalities scheduled to hold an election in 2020, Merrill authorized anyone concerned about contracting or spreading COVID-19 to cast an absentee ballot in order to avoid the polls on Election Day.

Any qualified voter who determines it is impossible or unreasonable to vote at their polling place shall be eligible to check the box on the absentee ballot application that is most applicable to that individual. State law allows the Secretary of State to issue absentee voting guidance during declared states of emergency, allowing Secretary Merrill to encourage voters to check the box which reads as follows (in the case none



Miss Claire Bailey and Mr. Brock Lambert

and the late Dudley Lambert of Red Level, Alabama, and Peggy and the late Rex Ham of Elba, Alabama.

Brock is a 2010 graduate

School graduate (Kinston, Alabama) tallied a 3.69 GPA to amass a third-team prize. Third-team prestige for carrying a GPA between 3.6 and 3.79.

"These are honors that all areas from students to faculty to our administration can take great pride in," said Northeast athletic director Kent Farris. "I am very proud of all our student-athletes and the manner in which they represent us."

of the boxes are appropriate): "I have a physical illness or infirmity which prevents my attendance at the polls. [ID REQUIRED]"

"We appreciate the Secretary of State's Office collaborating with ALM to address these extraordinary circumstances as we head into municipal elections," said Greg Cochran, League of Municipalities Executive Director. "Ensuring all Alabamians have a voice through their vote is imperative to the success of our state."

For the August 25 municipal elections, the deadline to register to vote is Monday, August 10, the deadline to submit an absentee ballot application is Thursday, August 20, and the deadline to hand-deliver an absentee ballot is the close of business Monday, August 24. If an absentee ballot is returned by mail, it must be postmarked by August 24 and received by noon on August 25.

If necessary, runoff elections will be held on Tuesday, October 6.



## MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS

**INSTALLED...**At a special event held Saturday night, July 18, at the Elba Masonic Lodge #170, 2020 officers were installed. The installation of officers was conducted by Past Grand Master Brother Jamie Smith and District Lecture Brother Billy Wilkerson. The 2020 officers include: (front, left to right) Senior Warden Wendell Merrell Black, Marshal Michael David Amison, Tiler Bert Arthur Buril, Historian Paul Junior Adams, and Secretary William Harry Young; (back, left to right) Junior Steward Gary Carl Meeks, Worshipful Master Edward Lamar Kelley Jr., Senior Steward Dorman Jerrell Richards, Junior Warden Drexell Wesley Richards, and Senior Deacon Joel Elbert Moore. The Elba Masonic Lodge is located on Larkin Road.

## Elba Public Library open by appointment:

The Elba Public Library is open by appointment only. Items being returned should still be placed in drop box located out in front of the library building.

There is a 30-minute time limit being exercised. Call 334-897-6921 for availability. Temporary library hours are Monday and Tuesday 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Wednesday 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Library assists citizens Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with filling out Census reports.

## Come and Meet

Elba Mayoral Candidate

Tim Johnson



"Meet and Greet" Event

Thursday, July 23, 2020

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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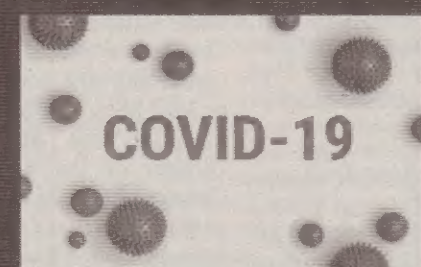
The "Meet and Greet" is a come and go event Drive-Up Greetings also Welcome!

PD Pol Adv Tim Johnson Mayoral Campaign Committee, PO Box 447, Elba, AL 36323

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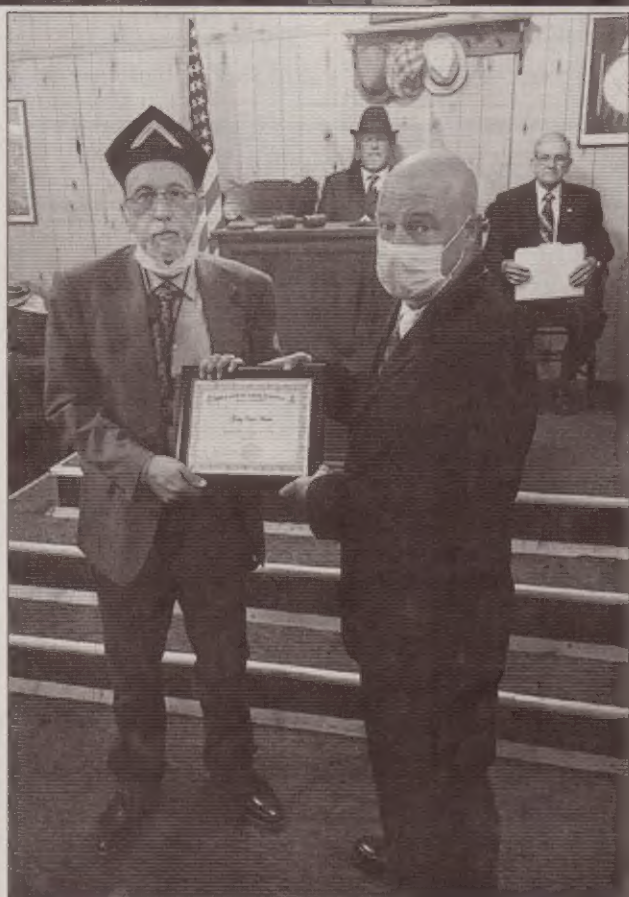
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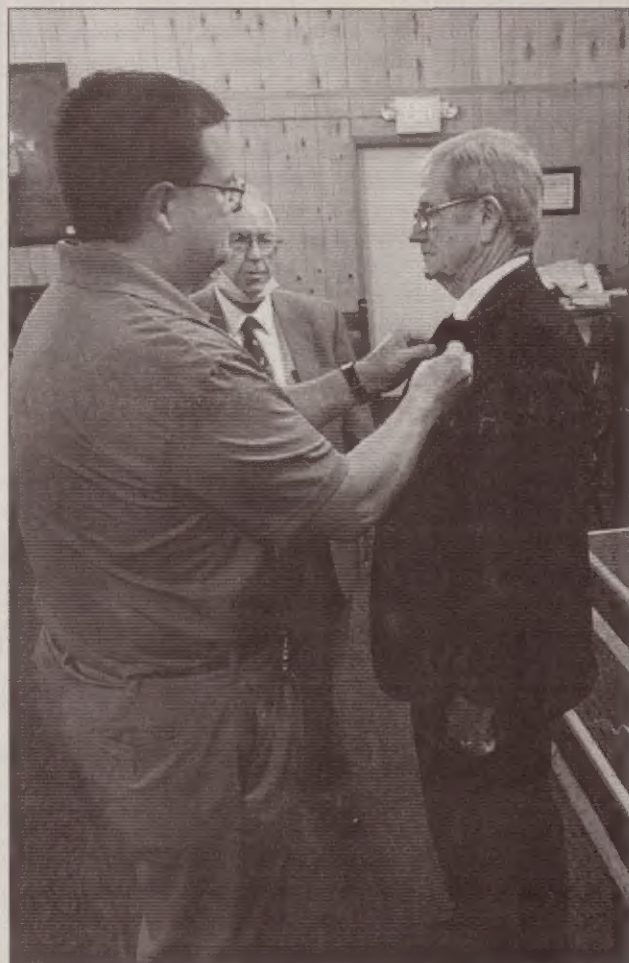
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**MASON OF THE YEAR...**During an event held Saturday, July 18, at the Elba Masonic Lodge #170, Brother Gary Carl Meeks (right) was awarded the 2020 Elba Masonic Lodge #170 "Mason of the Year" award. The award was presented by Worshipful Master Edward Lamar Kelley Jr.



**50-YEAR PIN...**During an event held Saturday, July 18, at the Elba Masonic Lodge #170, Allen Rendall Rainey received his 50-Year Pin from Brother Paul Adams and Brother Coley Andress. Above, Rainey is being pinned by his son, David Rainey.

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#### Part-time Recreation Program Coordinator

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the part-time position (19 hours per week) of Recreation Program Coordinator.

Opening Date: Immediately Closing Date: July 27, 2020

**Job Summary:** The coordinator assists the recreation director in administering prescribed programs, services, facilities, and/or events. This includes promoting programs and booking facilities for various uses such as birthday parties, family reunions, etc. Prepares and monitors registration information for various programs and provides frequent updates. Maintains positive relationships while working openly and professionally with citizens and participants. **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Administrative skills for support staff and instructors. Knowledge and experience in Microsoft Office applications. **Salary:** \$9.00 per hour. **Benefits:** This is a part-time position and no benefits are offered.

Applications are available at:

City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL or online at [www.elbaalabama.net/job-opportunities](http://www.elbaalabama.net/job-opportunities). All applications should be submitted to Elba City Hall or may be emailed to [info@elbaal.gov](mailto:info@elbaal.gov) with the subject line "Recreation Coordinator."

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#### Minimum Qualifications:

Must be 21 years of age. Must possess a high school diploma as approved or recognized by the Alabama State Department of Education and successfully complete a Basic Abilities Test as required by APOST or possess an associate's degree or higher. Must not have any felony convictions as an adult. Must not be prohibited by state or federal law to own, possess or carry a firearm including a pistol, rifle or shotgun. Must be a U.S. citizen. Must be honorably discharged if the applicant served in the armed forces. Must possess a valid driver's license.

Starting salary is \$31,878.10

#### STARTING DATE:

July 13, 2020

#### CLOSING DATE:

July 27, 2020

For those that meet the minimum qualifications, a Physical Ability/Agility test will be given after the closing date on August 1st, at 9AM. Written Exam will be given on August 3rd, at 2:00PM. Candidates will be notified by e-mail once the position closes.

To Apply, visit:

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#### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. PC 2020-035

#### IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Manuel Lee DECEASED

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Natasha Lee Brown, Personal Representative on the 30th day of June, 2020, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Jodee R. Thompson,  
Judge of Probate  
7/9,16&23-pd

#### NOTICE OF COMPLETION

McClain Contracting Company, Inc. has completed the contract requirements for **City of Elba Site Improvements for Hawkins Williams Park LWCF Project No. 17-LW-1047.** ANY PERSONS HAVING A CLAIM FOR LABOR, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT AGAINST THIS PROJECT SHOULD NOTIFY DeAnn Grantham, P.E., Southern Engineering Solutions, 201 E. Troy Street, Andalusia, AL; 334.222.1849 or City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama; 334.897.2333. Contractor Contact: McClain Contracting Company, Inc. 105 Choctaw Street Andalusia, AL 36420 7/9,16,23.&30-chg.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF COFFEE

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage and security agreement executed by ETHEL S. MOBLEY and JAMES A. MOBLEY, a married couple, on the 14th day of April 2014, to 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as recorded in A/OFFR Book 152A, Page 202, in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama; 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, by reason of such default having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and security agreement due and payable and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and security agreement, and as authorized by Section 7-9A-604(a)(2) of the Code of Alabama of 1975 as amended, 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door, in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on August 5, 2020, the following described real and personal property situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land containing one acre, more or less, lying and being situated in the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 22 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the East right of way of Alabama Highway No. 125 (Tarentum-Victoria) and the North line of the Southwest Quarter of

the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 22 East; thence South 31° 30' West 160.0 feet along said highway right of way; thence South 65° 51' East 205.7 feet; thence North 31° 30' East 260.0 feet to the forty line; thence South 89° 44' West 240.0 feet along the forty line to the point of beginning.

#### LESS AND EXCEPT:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the East right of way line of Alabama Highway No. 125 and the North line of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 22 East, thence S 69° 09' E a distance of 207.6 feet to a point; thence N 31° 30' E a distance of 88.0 feet to a point on said forty line; thence S 89° 44' W along said forty line a distance of 240.0 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 22 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 0.21 acre, more or less.

**INCLUDING** a security interest in one (1) 2014 Cavalier Dynasty manufactured home, Serial No. CCV071513ALAB; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to and used in connection with the premises herein described. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. Said sale will be made subject to any existing Federal Tax Lien, if any, and/or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above-described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of the said mortgage. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Margery Oglesby at the phone number shown below prior to attending the sale. Kristofer D. Sodergren Attorney for 21st Mortgage Corporation ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A. 2200 Jack Warner Pkwy Ste 200 P.O. Box 2727 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403 (205) 344-5000

7-16,23 &amp; 30-chg

**"Notice of Contract Completion: Donald Smith Company, Inc.,** 746 East Main Street, Headland, AL 36345 hereby gives notice of completion of a contract with Jack Water System, Inc. for construction of Contract No. 2, Water Supply Well Rehabilitation. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning July 16 and ending August 6, 2020. All claims in connection with this project should be filed during this period with the Engineer, David Hicks and Associates, 406 Dothan Road, Abbeville,

Alabama 36310." 7/16,23,30 &amp; 8/6-chg

#### Notice of Completion-Pike Road Electric Co., Inc.

Pike Road Electric Co., Inc. has completed the contract requirements for the **New Football Field Lighting at Zion Chapel High School for the Coffee County Board of Education Project No. 19-297** and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should notify McKee and Associates Architects, 631 South Hull Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, 334-834-9933; Pike Road Electric Co., Inc. 367 Kershaw Industrial Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36117, 334-281-0909 7/16,23,30& 8/6-pd.

#### IN THE MATTER OF LOUISE M. NICHOLSON, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC-2020-037

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of July, 2020, by the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 9th day of July, 2020.

/s/ Claude Ronald Nicholson

Personal Representative  
/s/ James Richard NicholsonPersonal Representative  
7/16,23&30-pd.

#### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Elba Division

#### IN RE: The estate of TOMMY VANCE TYLER Deceased.

CASE NO. PC 2020-031

#### PUBLICATION NOTICE Notice to: Zachary Tyler Address Unknown

Please take notice that a Petition for Letters of Administration in the above-styled matter has been filed in said Court by Toby Tyler, Petitioner, and that the 25th day of August, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. has been set for hearing on the same at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this, you MUST file a written response within thirty (30) days hereof with council for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court.

Submitted this 2nd day of June, 2020.

/s/ Gary D. Bradshaw  
GARY D BRADSHAW (BRA074)Attorney for Petitioner  
P. O. Box 311412

Enterprise, AL 36331-1412 (334) 393-6439 / (334) 393-7163 (fax)

[attygb97@gmail.com](mailto:attygb97@gmail.com)

7/2,9,16&amp;23pd.

See More Public Notices on Page 7!





## Elba Housing Authority says landlords needed for local Section 8 housing program

The Elba Housing Authority is currently searching for landlords in Elba and the surrounding area.

Because of an inadequate number of suitable houses on the program, approximately 20 families or individuals who have been qualified for the program are still searching for a place to live at any given time.

"The problem is due in part to a loss of housing inventory in the 2015 Christmas Flood and part due to some common misconceptions about the program that have scared away some potential landlords," said Elba Housing Authority executive

director, Laurie Chapman.

Most of these myths are associated with the following:

- Geography: Elba Housing Authority is allocated 119 Section 8 vouchers for use within Elba but they also they can go up to 15 miles outside the Elba Police Jurisdiction signs.

- Paperwork: There is less paperwork than most landlords anticipate and most of it is prepared by the Elba Housing Authority staff.

- Inspections: The Elba Housing Authority does a basic inspection of rental property on the front end to make sure it meets HUD's

Housing Quality Standards, but it primarily addresses common-sense safety and code issues. If deficiencies are discovered, landlords are given the opportunity to fix those, or they can simply withdraw the property from the program.

- Leases: The Section 8 program requires a separate agreement between the Housing Authority and the landlord related to terms of the program, but for the most part it stays out of leases between landlords and the tenants, although they do ensure that there is no discrimination in renting.

- Rent: The program does not set the rent and only requires that it and any security

deposits be "fair and reasonable" based on local experiences. Once the rent is set, Section 8 requires that families pay up to 30% of their income toward rent and housing expenses, and the housing authority pays the rest directly to the landlord.

- Enforcement: One misconception is that landlords cannot enforce the terms of their leases. If a tenant violates the lease, the Housing Authority does not stand in the way of enforcement.

- Units: Section 8 vouchers can be used to rent apartments, single-family homes, duplexes, triplexes, mobile homes, townhouses and condos.

- Screening: The Housing

Authority verifies income and does a criminal background check (although only certain convictions disqualify a tenant) on all applicants. Any other screenings (such as eviction and credit history) are not only the landlord's right but also their responsibility.

- Benefits for Landlords: The Housing Authority's portion of the rent is guaranteed each month.

A tenant's fear of losing their Section 8 voucher helps hold them accountable to lease obligations, such as prompt payment and taking care of the property.

The program can help landlords identify tenants.

If interested in being a Sec-

tion 8 voucher holder, stop by the Elba Housing Authority Office located at 1207 North Claxton Avenue to get an application and to schedule an interview for admission to the program. The Elba Housing Authority is in the process of updating its website and hopes to have the ability to apply online added in the near future. Check on that by visiting [www.elbahousing.org](http://www.elbahousing.org).

Property owners or potential applicants who have questions about Section 8 or want to participate can call 334-897-2737 and speak with the Section 8 program coordinator, Marianne Marler or email her directly at [mmarler@elbahousing.org](mailto:mmarler@elbahousing.org)

## PUBLIC NOTICES:

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IN THE MATTER OF  
RANDY RUDOLPH EDWARDS,  
Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE  
COURT OF  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC 2020-033

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Ronnie Joe Edwards on the 30th day of June, 2020 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 30th day of June 2020.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Probate Judge  
7/19,16&23-pd

IN THE MATTER OF  
EMMA REBECCA HOLLEY,  
Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE  
COURT OF  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC 2020-034

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letter Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of June, 2020 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 30th day of June 2020.

/s/ MICHAEL KEITH LINGO

Personal Representative  
7/9,16&23-pd

IN THE PROBATE  
COURT FOR COFFEE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF  
Catherine West  
DECEASED  
CASE NO. PC 2017-019

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Timeka Shaw, Personal Representative on the 16th day of July, 2020, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Jodee R. Thompson,  
Judge of Probate  
7/23,30&8/6-pd

IN THE PROBATE  
COURT FOR COFFEE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF  
William Jonathan Jones  
DECEASED  
CASE NO: PC 2020-013

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Carla Jones Walker, Personal Representative on the 16th day of July, 2020, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Jodee R. Thompson, Judge  
of Probate  
7/23,30&8/6-pd.

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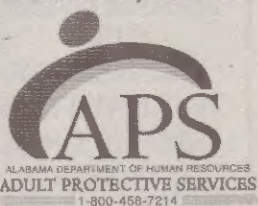
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## PUBLIC RELEASE

Coffee County Schools today announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program. Local school officials have adopted the following household size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Coffee County Schools offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.00** lunch costs **\$2.25**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is **\$3.00** for breakfast and **\$4.40** for lunch. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

### 1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from Alabama SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or Alabama TANF, are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children who are directly certified are eligible to receive free meals.
- When known to Coffee County Schools, households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free meals based on their participation (or a household member's participation) in the: o Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR); or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), if the State program meets Federal standards.
- When known to Coffee County Schools, households will be notified of any child's eligibility for free meals based on the individual child's designation as Other Source Categorically Eligible, as defined by law. Children are determined Other Source Categorically Eligible if they are:
  - Homeless,
  - Migrant,
  - Runaway,
  - A foster child, or
  - Enrolled in Head Start or an eligible pre-kindergarten program (see: SP 40-2013: Q&As Regarding the Participation of Head Start Programs in Child Nutrition Programs, <https://www.fns.usda.gov/qas-regarding-participation-head-start-programs-child-nutrition-programs-0>).

### INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 2020-2021

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ELIGIBILITY SCALE FOR FREE MEALS/MILK				HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ELIGIBILITY SCALE FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS/MILK			
	PER YEAR	PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	PER WEEK		PER YEAR	PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	PER WEEK
1	16,588	1,393	638	319	1	23,606	1,968	908	454
2	22,412	1,868	862	431	2	31,894	2,658	1,227	614
3	28,236	2,353	1,086	543	3	40,182	3,349	1,546	773
4	34,060	2,839	1,310	655	4	48,470	4,040	1,865	933
5	39,884	3,324	1,534	767	5	56,758	4,730	2,183	1,092
6	45,708	3,809	1,758	879	6	65,046	5,421	2,502	1,251
7	51,532	4,295	1,982	991	7	73,334	6,112	2,821	1,411
8	57,356	4,780	2,206	1,103	8	81,622	6,802	3,140	1,570

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER					FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER				
ADD	+5,824	+486	+224	+112	ADD	+8,288	+691	+319	+160

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail your child's school.

3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to your child's school.

4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact your child's school immediately.

5. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? No, an online application is not available at this time.

6. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through September 21, 2020. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.

7. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.

8. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. In accordance with program regulations school officials will be verifying the income of some households at some time during the school year. Selected households will be requested to provide income documentation in order to continue receiving free and reduced-price meals.

9. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

10. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Kevin Killingsworth, 334-897-5106, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama 36323, [killingsworth@coffeecounty.k12.al.us](mailto:killingsworth@coffeecounty.k12.al.us).

11. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.

12. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

13. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.

14. DO I HAVE TO PROVIDE MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER? Only the last 4 digits of the social security number of the household's primary wage earner or another adult household member (or an indication of "none") is required.

15. MAY I DECLINE BENEFITS? Yes. Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact Coffee County Schools or the school the child attends if they choose to decline the free meal benefits.

16. WHAT IF ALL CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS ARE NOT ON THE NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY LETTER? If children or households receive benefits under Assistance Programs or Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs and are not listed on the notice of eligibility and are not notified by the school of their free meal benefits, the parent or guardian should contact the school or should submit an income application.

17. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.

18. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application. Contact your child's school to receive a second application.

19. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for Alabama SNAP or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office.

If you have other questions or need help, call 334-897-5016.

Sincerely,

Gray Harrison, CNP Director

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## SPORTS NEWS

Views From  
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

**Our grandson Lawson has spent the summer in the pool** and at various water parks around the area. So, last week his Nanny and I went over to the Bama Slam Park near New Brockton and watched him do his thing on slides, swings, a water trampoline and diving platforms. He had a ball, as did everyone there, and I was very impressed with the number of lifeguards on duty to insure the safety of everyone in the water. It is a great place to take the family, and is one of Lawson's favorites!

**For what it is worth....**

\*\*\* **The official kickoff of preseason football workouts** begins next week and here in Elba new coach Marc Sieving and his staff and players are ready to get to work. The players and coaches have been hard at work all summer getting to know each other and installing a new scheme on offense and defense, and they are ready to strap on the pads and get to work with the season less than a month away. While the numbers may be down slightly, the enthusiasm is still there, and all Elba Tiger fans have July 27 circled on their calendars as opening night. Hey, even at my age I still get excited about the start of the season and am ready to see Coach Sieving and his team hit the field.

\*\*\* **Excitement is high** all across the state and local area, with every team chewing at the bits to get on the field in pads. Over at New Brockton, the Gamecocks are looking forward to competing in Class 3A and facing new opponents with a renewed confidence, while down in Kinston, Coach Rudy Free is in his second year with the Bulldogs and has everyone convinced better days are ahead as they battle for a return to the playoffs. Up in Zion Chapel, the Rebels are still 2A, but find themselves in a new region, and are convinced that their recent success on the gridiron will continue, and over at Brantley, the Bulldogs are ready to get back to work and believe that they will add another state championship trophy to the trophy case with one of its best teams ever.

\*\*\* **National Federation of High Schools** executive director Dr. Karissa Niehoff wrote in a column last week that although there were places in the nation where there was a high rate of COVID-19 that could result in the delay of students returning to classes and extra-curricular activities, she believed "the resumption of in-person classes, sports and other activities is crucial to the growth, development and mental and emotional wellness of our nation's youth." She admitted that while the pandemic was far from over, a return to play must be done with a positive and informed perspective to keep the programs going. I agree. COVID-19 will be around for a while, but it isn't going to just disappear and we all need to learn to live with it and make adjustments.

\*\*\* **The area sports scene lost a true friend** last week with the passing of Ralph Black, the longtime radio voice of the Troy Trojans with one of the most recognizable voices on the radio. Black was there for some of the biggest moments in Trojan history in football, basketball and baseball, and in recent years hosted a weekly coaches show on a Troy radio station and was the PA announcer at Charles Henderson High football games. His love for people and sports was always evident in the job he did, and it will never be the same without "Mister Ralph" talking about sports and high school football.

\*\*\* **USA Today published its annual survey** of collegiate athletics finances last week and the biggest thing the survey revealed is simply that the rich are only getting richer! The pre-pandemic report was based upon figures for 2018-2019, and atop the list once again was Texas, with a revenue of \$223.9 million, followed by Texas A & M with \$212.7 million in total athletic revenue. Alabama came in at #7 with a revenue of \$164.1, which was down from the year before due to the fact university accountants deferred over \$25 million in revenue to 2020 to help with tax laws. Auburn was ranked 13th with \$152.4 million, while the other SEC schools in the Top 10 included #5 Georgia \$174 million, #9 Florida \$159.7 million and #10 LSU \$157.7 million. Other state schools in the list included #86 UAB \$36.4 million, #104 Troy \$32.3 million, #154 Jacksonville State \$18.4 million and #193 Alabama State \$13.4 million. There is no doubt college sports is a big business!

\*\*\* **A report last week by the NCAA's Sports Science Institute** seemed to do little more than give the nation's colleges a built in excuse not to play football this fall. The report stated that data pointed in the wrong direction where COVID-19 is concerned and showed in charts how the pandemic is actually worse than it was back in the spring when the NCAA basketball tournament and all spring sports were shut down. The report used numbers that are disputed by many in the science field to show the rate the virus is expanding, and if the NCAA goes by the numbers, and nothing else, it will be interesting in a couple of weeks when the NCAA makes a final decision. My gut feeling isn't good, but I still have high hopes that a season will be played.

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**Official opening of drills July 27****Tigers are ready to hear pads popping**

The Elba Tigers are less than a week away from the official start of preseason football practice and new head coach Marc Sieving stated last week that the players and coaches are excited and are ready to go.

"We are all excited about the beginning of fall drills and can now look ahead at the calendar and see that the season starts in less than a month," said Coach Sieving. "We have accomplished a lot during the summer and feel really good about where we are, but there is only so much you can get done in shorts and it is time to put on the pads and get to work."

"One of the best things about the weeks of summer work is that I got to know all the players, now have expectations of what they can do and along with the coaches have been able to develop a plan for going forward," added Sieving.

"On July 27 we will officially begin fall workouts, which means we will be out in shorts for three days and shells for one day before we put on the pads. Once we get on the pads we will be able to find out if the guys that blocked bags in the summer can block a real person and find out just who are really football players. During the summer we were able to get everyone lined up and found positions for the players on both offense and defense. Now it will be time to start hitting and to find out if we made the best choices, and of course make personnel changes. We still have a lot of work to do before the season kicks off, but we have had a really good summer and are looking forward to getting down to real work."

"When we come back next week we will try to make it as similar to a typical



Elba Tiger head coach Marc Sieving works with linemen during a recent summer workout. The Tigers will kickoff the official start of preseason practice on July 27, with the season opener on Aug. 21.

school day as possible," added Sieving. "We will start practice at four o'clock, will work in the weight room, watch some film and hit the field. Hopefully it won't be quite so hot by that time and we will stay out until about seven. There will be a lot of individual work with all the players with their position coaches and of course a lot of work on knowing for sure we understand our offense and defense. We believe we got in about ninety percent of our offense and defense during the summer and that the players understand what we are trying to do, but you never really know until the pads come on. Our priority this week has been special teams and finding the right people to get the job done, while next

week the priorities on offense will be to block, get proper spacing and have everyone doing their job, and on defense the priority will be tackling. Basics and fundamentals are always a priority."

Coach Sieving reported that the Tigers have 32 players on the varsity squad, and while the numbers are down a little from years past, all the players have been consistent at attending practice and getting in the work needed during the summer.

"We know the numbers are down a little," added Sieving, "and with the way the last school year ended that is to be expected, but we have our team and will play with what we have. The lack of depth will make it more important than ever

that everyone be in the best condition possible. We will have players going both ways, and playing on special teams, and that means they have to be in shape, not just in the weight room, but in the heat on the football field. We'll get everyone a break when we get the chance, but we know that there will be times when the best eleven players have to be on the field, and be ready to give their best. It will be a challenge for sure, but it is a challenge I believe our players will accept and will achieve."

Coach Sieving said the Tigers will hold a scrimmage on the evening of August 7, at Tiger Stadium, for the fans to get the chance to see their team on the field and get to know the players and coaches.

**Volleyball tryouts set for July 27 in Elba**

Elba students hoping to become Lady Tigers for the 2020 high school volleyball season have been hard at work for a number of weeks and Coach Caiden Harrell reports everyone has been working hard and expectations are high.

"We have been working out and practicing on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays," said Coach Harrell, "and we have been doing drills during each practice to focus on individual

volleyball skills. We have also been working hard in the weight room and have done cardio and conditioning work on Wednesdays and have been using the football stadium to run steps, as well as running one mile every Wednesday. I have definitely seen improvement in the girls that have been coming to the workouts. We haven't had team tryouts yet due to state guidelines, but have them scheduled for next week

and hope that every girl that wants to be on the team will come and demonstrate her skills."

Formal tryouts are scheduled for Monday, July 27, with 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> graders trying out from 8:00 AM until 9:30, and 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> graders trying out from 10:00 until 11:30. Tryouts will be held at the Elba High gym and all girls should bring their own water bottles and towels.



Elba Lady Tiger volleyball coach Caiden Harrell is ready for tryouts on July 27.

**Football and Cheer Registration Underway for Elba Youth Sports**

The Elba Parks and Recreation announced that Youth Football and Cheer Registration would continue through July 31st for children ages 7-12. The fees are suspended until Sept. 1st.

Anyone interested in signing their child up for football and cheer with the Elba Parks and Recreation is encouraged to call the office at (334) 897-6833 before Friday, July 31st.

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AND THE WINNERS WERE.... The team of (l-r) Chris Moseley, Chase Rogers and Tanner Skinner won last week's Elba High School Benefit Golf Tournament, but the real winner was Elba High School, which will receive over \$5,000 in funds from the annual event held at the Elba Country Club.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)



## SPORTS NEWS



## Tiger Tidbits ....

## State Championships

1951 – 1954 – 1955 – 1989 – 1992 – 2011 – 2015

## Region Championships

1979 – 1983 – 1984 – 1986 – 1988 – 1989 – 1990 – 1992 – 1993 – 1995 – 2996 – 1998 – 1999 – 2009 – 2010 – 2011 – 2014 – 2015 – 2016

## Overall Record

579-363-27

\*99 Seasons\* \*64 Winning Seasons\*

## Most Wins In Season – 15

## Most Losses In Season – 9

## Longest Winning Streak – 24

## Longest Losing Streak – 9

## Most Points Scored – 80 (2011)

## Most Points Allowed – 79 (1924)

## All-Time Winningest Coaches:

1 – Mack Wood	150-60
2 – Scott Rials	70-35
3 – Ed Rigby	53-12
4 – Leon Akins	36-12-2
5 – Frank Buckner	23-5-2

## Coffee County Lake expands hours

The Coffee County Lake has expanded its hours of operation due to the recent hot weather, and will now remain open to anglers until 11:00 PM on both Friday and Saturday nights.

The bait shop will con-

tinue to close daily at 6:00 PM, and anyone taking advantage of the expanded hours needs to acquire a daily permit prior to its closing. For more information and regulations call the bait shop at 334-447-2384

## In 'Centennial' season

## Elba Tigers face seven new opponents

The Elba Tigers will make the jump back into Class 2A this season after two years in the 1A ranks, but will move into unfamiliar territory as a member of Region 2, and will face a schedule that includes only three teams that were on the schedule a year ago.

The schedule starts off with a bang for the Tigers, as in the opening six weeks they must take the field against a trio of 3A opponents and two region foes that both advanced to the playoffs last season in 2A.

Following is a preview of this year's schedule:

## August 21 – Daleville

Elba will kick off the season at home against the 3A Daleville Warhawks, a team that has been a regular on the Tigers schedule since 2015. The Tigers own a 14-6 all-time record against Daleville, but the 'Hawks have won two of the last three meetings and last season posted a wild 38-28 win. Daleville has posted five straight winning seasons, posted a 7-4 record last season and averaged over 41 points per game.

## August 28 – At, Opp

Elba will hit the road for a week #2 showdown against the 3A Opp Bobcats. It will mark the 85th meeting between the two longtime rivals in a series that began way back in 1923. The Tigers own a 40-44 all-time record in the series, but have won the last three meetings, including an exciting 36-34 victory last season. The Bobcats have struggled to three straight losing seasons and during that time have posted a combined record of 8-23.

## September 4 – At, G.W. Long

Elba will swing into region play in the third week of the season when they travel to Skipperville to do battle with the G.W. Long Rebels. The meeting will be only the sixth ever between the new region rivals, with the Tigers holding a slim 3-2 series edge, although the Rebels did snap a three-

## 2020 Football Schedule

Aug. 21	Daleville	Mack Wood Field
Aug. 28	at, Opp	Channel-Lee Stadium
Sept. 4	at, G.W. Long *	LHS Stadium
Sept. 11	Zion Chapel *	Mack Wood Field
Sept. 18	at, Cottonwood *	Hicks Field
Sept. 25	Providence Christian	Mack Wood Field
Oct 2	Geneva County *	Mack Wood Field
Oct. 9	at, Abbeville *	Yellowjacket Stadium
Oct. 16	at, Ariton *	Zumstein Stadium
Oct. 23	Houston County *	Mack Wood Field

(\* Region Game)

game losing streak a year ago with a high scoring 46-35 win. The Rebels posted a 10-3 record last season after winning a total of just three games the previous two seasons.

## September 11 – Zion Chapel

Elba will return home after a two-week road swing when they entertain the Zion Chapel Rebels in a renewal of a cross-county rivalry after a two-year absence. The Tigers boast a 10-0 record over their rivals and won the last meeting 62-0 in 2017. The Rebels continued their recent success last season and posted a 6-5 record and earned a spot in the 2A playoffs for the first time since 2011.

## September 18 – At, Cottonwood

Elba will travel over to Houston County in week #5 for a region clash with the Cottonwood Bears. The Tigers own a 5-3 series record against the Bears, and will take the field against their new region rivals for the first time since 2011, which they won by the lopsided score of 69-15. The Bears struggled to a 3-7 record last season and haven't posted a winning record since 2014.

## September 25 – Providence Christian

Elba will face its third 3A opponent in six weeks when

it hosts the Providence Christian Eagles for the first time ever. The Eagles have been a member of the Alabama High School Athletic Association since 2006, and over the past two seasons have developed into a 3A power in posting a stellar 22-4 record.

## October 2 – Geneva County

Elba will return to the region wars for a week #7 home field battle against the Geneva County Bulldogs. The region clash will be the first meeting between the new region rivals since back in 2005, and the Tigers hold a 26-15 series edge over the Bulldogs and have won the last four contests by a combined score of 178-45. The Bulldogs have only posted two winning records over the last five seasons and last season struggled to a 4-6 record despite averaging over 44 points per game.

## October 9 – At, Abbeville

Elba will be back on the road and will remain in region action when they travel to Henry County for a battle with the Abbeville Yellowjackets. The Tigers hold a 7-2-1 series edge; however, the new region rivals have not met since 2007. Elba has won five of the last six contests, including a big 47-19 victory in 2007. One of the Abbeville wins came way back in the 1966 Peanut Bowl, when the 'Jackets

claimed a 16-7 win. The Yellowjackets have won a total of 27 games over the last three seasons, posted an 8-3 record a year ago, and have earned a playoff berth four straight years.

## October 16 – At, Ariton

Elba will be back on the road in week #9 when the Tigers tangle with the Ariton Purple Cats, for the first time since way back in 1930. The Tigers own a 2-0 series edge in the brief history between the two new region rivals and have won the two games by a combined score of 137-7. The Purple Cats have won a total of 29 games over the last three seasons, including a 10-3 slate a year ago, and have posted four straight winning records after winning a total of only seven games the previous three seasons.

## October 23 – Houston County

Elba will close out regular season play at home against the Houston County Lions. The new region rivals have split their six game series 3-3, with the Tigers winning the last match-up 21-14 back in 2009. The Lions have only posted two winning seasons in the last ten years, and struggled to a 1-9 record a year ago while averaging only 15 points per game.

## Changes announced for 2020-2021 hunting seasons in Alabama

The 2020-2021 hunting season will bring big changes for white-tailed deer hunters in a few parts of Alabama with the creation of two new deer zones. The newly created zones D and E will allow hunters to gun hunt before and during the peak of the rut (deer breeding season) in those locations.

Zone D includes areas in Cullman, Franklin, Lawrence and Winston counties. Zone E includes areas in Barbour, Calhoun, Cleburne and Russell counties. Archery season for zones D and E will open on October 1, 2020. Gun deer season for antlered bucks will open in both zones on November 7, 2020. Antlered bucks can be taken in zones D and E through January 27, 2021. The unantlered deer harvest dates differ between zones D and E, and both zones close to unantlered deer harvest earlier in January.

Archery deer season opens in zones A, B and C on October 15, 2020. For complete deer season dates and zone information, visit [www.outdooralabama.com/seasons-and-bag-limits/deer-season](http://www.outdooralabama.com/seasons-and-bag-limits/deer-season).

In Alabama, the peak of the rut varies throughout the state. This is due, in part, to deer restocking efforts that occurred decades ago. Deer population data collected over the last 25 years by Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) biologists is leading to a better understanding of the state's deer population. That data is also providing improved hunting opportunities, including the fine-tuning of the state's deer

hunting zones to allow hunters to hunt the peak of the rut statewide.

Hunters are reminded to record their deer harvest before moving the animal using a paper harvest record or through Game Check in the Outdoor AL smartphone app. If using the paper harvest record in the field, hunters must still report their harvest within 48 hours through Game Check using the Outdoor AL app or online at [outdooralabama.com](http://outdooralabama.com).

**DOVE SEASON COMES EARLY THIS YEAR**  
Dove season for the North Zone will open on Labor Day weekend this year, a week earlier than in previous years. Both the north and south zones feature split seasons.

This year's North Zone dove season will open on September 5 and run through October 25 for the first segment. Hunters on opening day can hunt from noon until sunset. After opening day, hunting is allowed from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. The second segment runs November 21-29, and the final segment is set for December 12 through January 10, 2021.

The South Zone season opens on September 12 and runs through November 1. The final two segments mirror the North Zone dates. The daily bag limit is 15 birds of either mourning doves or white-winged doves or a combination of the two.

Registration for the state's youth dove hunts will open in August 2020.

For complete dove season dates and zone information, visit [www.outdooralabama.com/seasons-and-bag-limits/mourning-and-white-winged-dove-season](http://www.outdooralabama.com/seasons-and-bag-limits/mourning-and-white-winged-dove-season).

**SANDHILL CRANE SEASON RETURNS**  
Sandhill crane hunting returns for the 2020-2021 season. Last year saw the first sandhill crane season in Alabama in more than 100 years.

The season dates are split into two segments with the first running from December 4 to January 3, 2021. The second segment will be January 11-31, 2021. The daily, season and possession limit is three birds per permit. Hunters can harvest all three birds in one day if they choose.

For complete sandhill crane season dates and zone information, visit [www.outdooralabama.com/seasons-and-bag-limits/sandhill-crane-season](http://www.outdooralabama.com/seasons-and-bag-limits/sandhill-crane-season).

**TURKEY SEASON OVERVIEW**

For most of the state, the 2020-2021 turkey season will run March 20 through May 2, 2021. Zone 4 (Clarke, Clay, Covington, Monroe, Randolph and Talladega counties) has both a fall and spring season. The fall season in Zone 4 runs November 21-29, and December 12 through January 1, 2021.

Spring turkey season will be delayed for research purposes on the following Wildlife Management Areas: Barbour, J.D. Martin-Skyline, Hollins, Oakmulgee, Lowndes, Choccolocco and Perdido River. The delayed season will run March 27 to May 2, 2021.

Special youth hunts will take place on

the Saturday and Sunday the week prior to all opening days of the spring season.

For complete turkey season dates and zone information, visit [www.outdooralabama.com/seasons-and-bag-limits/turkey-season](http://www.outdooralabama.com/seasons-and-bag-limits/turkey-season).

**ADDITIONAL SEASON INFORMATION**  
All other hunting seasons including waterfowl, feral pig, bobwhite quail, squirrel, rabbit, trapping information and more can be found on the seasons and bag limits page of [outdooralabama.com](http://outdooralabama.com) or in the 2020-2021 Alabama Hunting & Fishing Digest (now available).

Alabama's recreational hunting and fishing licenses expire annually on August 31. The presale for 2020-2021 licenses will open on August 24, 2020. Licenses can be purchased from various vendors

throughout the state or online at [outdooralabama.com](http://outdooralabama.com).

ADCNR is once again offering hard card licenses for the 2020-2021 season. For an additional \$5 fee, purchasers can select from six new designs including white-tailed deer, wild turkey, wood duck, crappie, redfish and a "We the People..." design featuring the Second Amendment.

For additional hunter safety tips, visit the hunter education section of [outdooralabama.com](http://outdooralabama.com).

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources promotes wise stewardship, management and enjoyment of Alabama's natural resources through four divisions: Marine Resources, State Lands, State Parks, and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries.

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# Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show bring over 100 vehicles to Elba

For car enthusiasts, Elba was the place to be Saturday, July 11, as the Spring Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show delivered 110 cars for folks to enjoy.

The event had been postponed twice this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but on July 11th all was a go, and it was a day thoroughly enjoyed by many.

Below is a list of trophy winners from this year's event.

The Best in Show overall winner for the event was Frank Johnson with his 1955 Chevrolet Nomad. The runner up for Best in Show was Wayne Wadner with his 1940 Chevrolet Coup.

Mayor's Choice winner was Gene Streetman with his 1971 C10.

The People's Choice winner was Edison and Petra Younger with their 1967 Mercury Cougar. Additional winners: Cars 1900-1948 Top of Class - Wayne Wadner with the 1940 Chevy Coupe



**THE BEST IN SHOW OVERALL WINNER** for the 2020 Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show held Saturday, July 11, in Elba was Frank Johnson with his 1955 Chevrolet Nomad. Johnson is pictured here in front of his winning car with trophies from the event.

Runner Up - Runt Kennedy with a 1934 Buick Coupe  
Placed - Dennis Sellers with a 1937 Chevy Coupe  
Cars 1949-1959  
Top of Class - Frank Johnson with a 1955 Chevy Nomad  
Runner Up - Runt Kennedy with a 1955 Chevy BelAir  
Placed - John Adkison with

a 1949 Chevy Styleline  
Cars 1960-1970  
Top of Class - Rusty King with a 1965 Ford Mustang  
Runner Up - Troy Matthews with a 1969 Chevy Camaro  
Placed - Petra Younger with a 1967 Cougar  
Cars 1971-1991  
Top of Class - Ruth Stokes

with a 1972 Chevy Nova  
Runner Up - Jack Mace with a 1984 Chevy Monte Carlo  
Placed - Whisnant Mustangs with a 1989 Ford Mustang  
Cars 1992-2020  
Top of Class - Steve Berlinsky with a 2019

Chevy ZR1 Corvette  
Runner Up - Tim Mutersbaugh with a 2017 Chevy Corvette  
Placed - David Dodd with a 2013 Chevy Corvette  
GM Muscle Cars  
Top of Class - Gail Reeves with a 1955 Chevy BelAir  
Runner Up - Thomas Ray with a 1969 Chevy Camaro  
Placed - Todd Saville with a 2002 Chevy Camaro  
Ford Muscle Cars  
Top of Class - Charles Hayes with a 1968 Ford Shelby  
Runner Up - Donnie Morris with a 2007 Ford Shelby  
Placed - Donnie Morris with a 2020 Ford Mustang  
Mopar Muscle Cars  
Top of Class - Tim Mathis with a 2019 Dodge Charger  
Runner Up - Debbie McGough with a 1970 Dodge Dart  
Other Muscle Cars  
Top of Class - Rusty Stevens with a 1968 AMC AMX  
Import Muscle Cars  
Top of Class - Rick Lee with a 1972 VW Beetle

Runner Up - Charles Hayes with a 1989 Mercedes  
Placed - Kelley Flowers with a 1973 VW Beetle  
Anything Goes  
Top of Class - Don Eaton with a 1923 Ford T Bucket  
Runner Up - Gregg Prettyman with a 2015 Harley Road King  
Mild Trucks  
Top of Class - Runt Kennedy with a 1974 Ford Bronco  
Runner Up - Kevin Bryan with a 1969 Ford F-100  
Placed - Eugene Biddle with a 1979 Jeep CJ7  
Wild Trucks  
Top of Class - Gene Streetman with a 1971 Chevy C10  
Runner Up - Thomas Hardin with a 1983 Chevy C10  
Placed - Carl Godwin with a 1941 Chevy Truck  
Classic Trucks  
Top of Class - Tracy Norsworthy with a 1968 Chevy C10  
Runner Up - Wade Cook with a 1977 Jeep CJ7  
Placed - Beverly McCall with a 1969 GMC



The People's Choice winner from the Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show held July 11th in Elba was this 1967 Mercury Cougar, owned by Edison and Petra Younger. It proved to be quite the attention-getter during the event, which featured a total of 110 cars.



Elba's Beverly McCall put 'ole Blue in the Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show held July 11th in Elba. The 1969 GMC classic truck earned a placement trophy for the Classic Trucks category. The truck was owned by Beverly's dad, Gus, then later by her brother, Herby. Beverly now takes care of the family friend they loving call, Blue.

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